

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: BELT ET  
AL.

Confirmation Number: 3543

Application No.: 10/036,495

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: January 7, 2002

Examiner: Wilson, Donald R.

Title: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF A POLYMER COMPOSED OF DIENE  
MONOMER UNITS AND A NITRILE GROUP-CONTAINING MONOMER

December 2, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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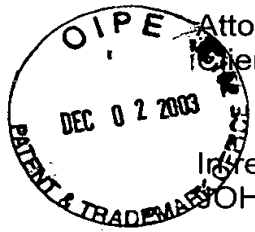
**TC 1700**

In further response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the following listing of claims; and

**Remarks and arguments** follow.

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Attorney's Docket 030268-0290576

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been  
calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	- 20	= 1	X \$ 18.00	= \$ 18.00
INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	X \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 18.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 18.00

**FEE PAYMENT**Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$18.00 to Deposit Account  
No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any  
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.Date: December 2, 2003PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
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